

# TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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ETERNAL LIFE PILLS: PART 11



JUST  
SHUT UP AND  
SWALLOW  
THEM!

.....

IF WE LEAVE  
THEM LIKE THIS,  
THEY'LL MELT AND  
BE COMPLETELY  
USELESS!



IDIOTS.

CLICK



IF THAT WERE  
REALLY GASOLINE,  
THIS PLACE WOULD HAVE  
BURNED TO THE GROUND  
IN AN INSTANT.

THAT  
WAS FUEL FOR  
MAGIC TRICKS.  
HEHE



5.50  
THAT'S WHY IT  
DIDN'T FEEL  
VERY HOT.

WHAT?!

YOU  
LITTLE XXX!!

WHOOSH

NOW  
YOU'RE REALLY DEAD  
MEAT!!

WHACK

WHACK



I'M GOING  
TO START BY  
MAKING YOUR FACE  
SYMMETRICAL...!





HEY,  
OCTOPUS  
HEAD.

DON'T YOU  
NOTICE ANYTHING  
STRANGE...?





A man with glasses and a mustache is shown from the chest up. He has a surprised expression on his face. He is wearing a light-colored collared shirt. The background is dark and indistinct.

WHAT...?

DON'T YOU  
FEEL ANYTHING AFTER  
EATING ALL OF THOSE  
ETERNAL LIFE PILLS  
JUST NOW?



A close-up of the man's face. He is wearing his signature round glasses and has a mustache. His expression is one of intense focus or determination. The background is dark.

WHAT  
ARE YOU UP  
TO NOW...?

WE ATE THEM  
BEFORE THEY MELTED  
SO IT SHOULD  
BE F-



THAT'S RIGHT,  
SINCE THEY  
HADN'T MELTED  
YET...

IT SHOULD  
NOT BE FINE

CLANG

THEY  
WERE ACTUALLY  
EMPTY.



HUH..?

TREMBLE

UGH..!

KRRRR

UGH..!

A dark, blurry background with a white speech bubble in the upper right and stylized text in the lower left.

AAAHHH..!!!

KRRRRRR



Y.. YOU  
LITTLE BASTARD..  
WHAT HAVE YOU  
DONE..?

WHEN DID  
YOU SWITCH  
THEM..?!

STUMBLE

THUD



IT TOOK QUITE  
A BIT OF WORK TO MAKE  
THE EMPTY CAPSULES  
AND CASES EXACTLY  
THE SAME.

PLUS I MADE  
THEM LOOK LIKE  
THEY HAD BEEN MELTED  
A BIT IN FIRE.

Y..YOU  
LITTLE PUNK..!



SINCE YOU  
VALUE ETERNAL LIFE  
PILLS MORE THAN  
PEOPLE'S LIVES

UNBELIEVABLY,  
EVERYTHING WENT  
EXACTLY ACCORDING  
TO MY PLAN



ALTHOUGH  
I HAD ALSO PREPARED  
SOME REAL GASOLINE  
JUST IN CASE  
OF COURSE.

H...HOW  
DID YOU KNOW..  
THE PASSWORD..

TO OPEN  
THE SAFE..?





WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING ABOUT?  
HOW COULD WE HAVE  
KNOWN THE  
PASSWORD?



WHAT..?!



IT LOOKS  
LIKE YOU'RE JUST  
ABOUT TO BREATHE  
YOUR LAST...

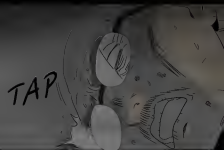


SO WATCH  
CAREFULLY.



WE NEVER  
OPENED THE  
SAFE.







I..IT WORKED...  
ARE THEY ALL  
DEAD..?

LET'S  
START BY TYING  
THEM ALL UP.



IT WILL TAKE  
AROUND TEN MINUTES FOR  
THE ETERNAL LIFE PILLS TO  
BE DISCHARGED.

**SQUEEZE**



SO WE  
HAVE TO COLLECT  
THOSE TOO,  
RIGHT?

YEAH,  
IT MAY BE A DIRTY  
JOB BUT THEY'RE WORTH  
HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS  
OF WON.

IF WE TAKE  
THE ONES IN THE SAFE  
AS WELL, IT WOULD BE  
WORTH BILLIONS  
OF WON.

SSK

STAB-





HUH...?



YOU  
BASTARD...!!

UGH!!



A man with dark hair is lying on his back, looking up with a concerned expression. A large, jagged speech bubble points towards him from the right. The background is dark and textured.

JINU,  
WAKE UP!!



A man with dark hair is shown from the chest up, looking up with a worried expression. A large, jagged speech bubble points towards him from the left. The background is dark and textured.

JINU!!



A man with dark hair is shown from the chest up, looking up with a worried expression. A large, jagged speech bubble points towards him from the right. The background is dark and textured.

UHH...



DAMNIT,  
YOU'RE BLEEDING  
SO MUCH...

H..HYUNSEOK..

CLENCH



I CAN'T  
BREATHE...

THE HOSPITAL...  
NO, I'LL TEAR OPEN  
THE SAFE RIGHT NOW  
AND HEAL YOU WITH  
ETERNAL LIFE  
PILLS. 11



HYUNSEOK..  
I HAVE A FAVOR  
TO ASK YOU..

T...THERE'S  
A LIST IN MY  
ROOM..

.....



HYUNSEOK..!

TAP TAP TAP





HERE'S AN  
ETERNAL LIFE PILL,  
HURRY UP AND  
SWALLOW IT..!



JINU,  
WAKE UP..!

HURRY UP  
AND SWALLOW  
IT..!



HYUNSEOK..



JINU..



THE REASON THAT WE FEAR DEATH IS  
BECAUSE OF THE MOMENT THAT WE MUST PART WITH  
EVERYTHING THAT MATTERS TO US,

MOST PEOPLE REALIZE TOO LATE  
HOW HAPPY THE ORDINARY MOMENTS  
IN EVERYDAY LIFE WERE..



THERE  
WAS A MISTAKE  
ON OUR END.

SSK

WE'RE  
GIVING YOU  
BACK A PILL.



THE DEATH OF SOMEONE PRECIOUS TO YOU  
WHO WAS WITH YOU AT THAT MOMENT IS BOUND  
TO BE AS FRIGHTENING AND PAINFUL  
AS YOUR OWN DEATH.

BUT THAT IS A PART OF  
LIFE WHICH WE ALL MUST EXPERIENCE  
AT LEAST ONCE.







WHEW,  
THAT WAS OUR  
LAST STOP.

A man in a dark jacket and light shirt walks towards the viewer in a hallway. He has his hands in his pockets. To the left, another person is sitting on a bench, looking away.



IT SEEMS  
LIKE SUCH A WASTE.  
WE COULD JUST FORGET  
ABOUT THIS AND...

Two men are in a car. The man on the left wears glasses and a suit. The man on the right is driving, looking forward with a serious expression. The background shows a city street at night.

WE MADE  
A PROMISE TO HIM.  
WE HAVE TO  
KEEP IT.

SSK



WE HAVE  
PLENTY FOR OURSELVES  
SO LET'S NOT GET  
GREEDY.

WE'RE STARTING  
A SECOND LIFE SO LET'S  
MAKE IT A CLEAN  
BEGINNING.

YEAH,  
ALRIGHT.



THE MOMENT  
THAT PEOPLE GET GREEDY  
IS WHEN THEY START  
BECOMING  
UNHAPPY.

VROOM

DEATH CREATES  
SEVERAL PARTINGS IN ITS WAKE.  
THIS IS WHY ETERNAL LIFE IS A CONTINUOUS  
SERIES OF PARTINGS.

IRONICALLY, ETERNAL LIFE IS  
DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO UNHAPPINESS.





**SIR,  
IT'S TIME TO  
REMOVE YOUR  
BANDAGES.**



BUT STILL, I CHOSE TO BE UNHAPPY,

BECAUSE I AM JUST

A WEAK HUMAN BEING.

*End.*